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Applicant: : Schinazi, et al.
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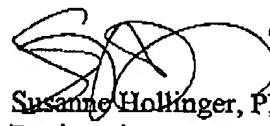
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, March 21, 2007. A Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$1,150.00, which includes the required \$1,020 fee for the extension of time, is included. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,



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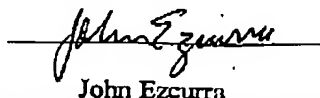
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March 21, 2007

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